

Leffers, Gerald

From: Fredman, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2004 1:11 PM
To: Hale, Mary; Delaval, Jan
Cc: Leffers, Gerald
Subject: RE: Rush approval Search for Leffers

Mary,

The problem is that the claims for at least one of the two cases would not be completely searched without the search approved. If one of the two cases is 09/662,454, this case could be reduced by looking at the first and last 500 nucleotides, since there are no oligomer or fragment claims.

Jeff

-----Original Message-----

From: Hale, Mary
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2004 12:08 PM
To: Fredman, Jeffrey; Martinell, James
Subject: Rush approval Search for Leffers

Hi,

Jan Delaval stopped by to let me know about two sequence search requests submitted by Exmr Leffers each requiring over 35 hours to process. This is going to cause a strain on our servers since we have many jobs already lined up. Jan mentioned that the examiner was unable to modify his two requests. At this time Jan is waiting to get final approval from Jeff. If you would, please let me know if and when you meet with Leffers to see if there is anyway the search can be revised to optimize processing time.

Thanks,
Mary

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From: Fredman, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2004 6:55 AM
To: STIC-Biotech/ChemLib
Cc: Leffers, Gerald
Subject: FW: 09/662,454

To STIC.

I Approve the RUSH aspect.

Please let me know if this will take more than 15 hours of time on the computer.

Jeff Fredman

-----Original Message-----

From: Leffers, Gerald
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2004 1:30 PM
To: Fredman, Jeffrey
Subject: 09/662,454

Hi Jeff, please approve a RUSH search/interference search of SEQ ID NOS: 3 & 4 of this application (~3000 amino acids, 9 kb of DNA). Thank you, Gerry

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